

# WILDLIFE SANCTUARY OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA



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## In Loving Memory of Witch Hazel

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Witch Hazel, our female bobcat has crossed the Rainbow Bridge. She has been part of the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida's educational animals since 2002.

She came to us from Mississippi Fish and Wildlife when they needed to place her in a safe environment, a forever home. Our job was to give her the best life possible in her new exhibit. Born approximately April or May of 2000, she passed away before her 18th birthday. Hazel educated thousands of visitors and will truly be missed by all.

*"When the cat you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure"*

## WILDLIFE SANCTUARY'S WISH LIST

Meal worms (live and dried)  
Live crickets (feed stores)  
Latex Gloves (all sizes)  
Berries (all types) and Veggies  
Paper towels

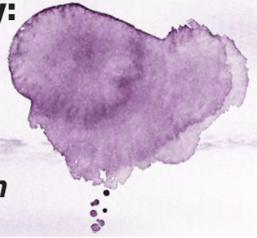
Tissues  
Simple Green  
Sunflower hearts (bird seed dept)  
Fresh/Frozen chicken  
Fresh/Frozen fish (whole or filets)

Venison/red meat (no pork)  
Pecans/walnuts/peanuts  
Bottled water  
We welcome Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot,  
Tractor Supply, Sam's etc gift cards.

## Upcoming events at the Wildlife Sanctuary:

**Annual Baby Shower and Supply Drive**  
*Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 12 to 3:30 pm*

**WILDfest 2018 Celebration**  
*Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 12 to 3:30 pm*



## Special Thanks -to those who are Special to us

Dr. Knight & Dr. Zettler - Westside Animal Clinic  
Gulf Power Team -our neighbors at the warehouse  
Duncan McCall - advertising & marketing  
Escambia County Directors, Staff and Commissions  
Frances Webb & ECUA employees - recycling program  
Stallion Road Recycling Club  
Maria's Seafood- always ready to help us out  
The Harpers never ending supply drive  
Pat Rhodes for always being there to keep us straight  
Larry, Bob, Sam, Jerry and Joe - our "go to guys" that can fix anything!  
Elite Printing who treat us like family  
Pam and Shannon Winchester- always ready to help!  
Renfroe Pecans.....lots and lots of pecans!  
Barbara Judah Bait & Tackle, Minnows!  
Our Special Birthday Kids, who asked for supplies, rather than gifts  
Blue Morning Gallery - raising awareness of nature with their art  
St. Monica's Church - for supporting our animals  
Nativity of Our Lord Church - a big supply drive for the animals  
Gulf Coast Office Supply - we love our new supplies  
Gulf Breeze High School - who never forgets the animals during the Holidays  
McGuire's, Flounder's and Ever man's - for your continued support at WILDfest  
Mark Robertson, Dan Dunn, Fish Fry Magazine and friends - You Rock !  
Pensacola Bay Brewery - your support and hospitality to us all year  
Our great team of special events volunteers that make our days go smoother!  
To our Supporters and to the Community who have helped us reach 36 years !  
To the best Staff who go above and beyond all year!



## Staff

Dorothy Kaufmann	Emily Holden
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Ashley Sakhichand	Skylar Boyles

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## Acknowledgements & Credits

### Volunteer Coordinators

Darleen Willis

### Statistical Coordinator

Pat Rhodes

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Help support our mission by dropping off your aluminum drink cans! It's a great way to help, drop them by 7 days



In 2017 you help raise \$1,432.84 with recycled cans  
Now for 2018 - recycled cans as of 1-25-18 is \$47.22

## NOTICE:

**We are closing our PO BOX**  
**Please change our address to:**

**Wildlife Sanctuary of NWFL**  
**105 North "S" Street**  
**Pensacola, FL 32505**

**If you have a direct deposit**  
**please notify your bank!**

## TO TRANSPORT WILDLIFE:

- Place in a box, basin or trashcan with a cover or lid
- Do not give food or water
- Keep in a quiet place
- Keep out of extreme heat or air conditioning

**TRANSPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...**  
**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!**

## WILDfest 2017 Celebration!!

What a wonderful day we had! We were overjoyed to see so many wonderful members of our community, both new and familiar faces. WILDfest is our biggest event of the year and is instrumental in helping the Wildlife Sanctuary continue its mission to rehabilitate our local wildlife. We'd like to extend special thanks to our fabulous WILDfest t-shirt artist, Paula Payne! Her beautiful gull artwork is featured on the front of the 2017 WILDfest shirts. On the back of those shirts, as well as listed below, you'll find a list of the 2017 WILDfest sponsors. These amazing individuals and organizations are invaluable to this event and we cannot thank them enough for their generosity.

Come by our gift shop for a nice cozy long sleeve tee shirt! We also want to thank Rick and Molly O'Connor with the Escambia County Sea Grant and the Roy Hyatt Environmental Center for educating our guests about the wonders of native reptile species. And a "huge thank you" to our wonderful volunteers, whose continued support us and help make these events possible! (see our sponsors below)



## 2017 WILDfest Sponsors

Escambia County  
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Animal Tales  
Great Southern Yachts  
Joe & Jodee Morano  
Astro Lincoln  
Ashlyn Arnold  
Ava Biland  
Montessori School of Pensacola  
Paula Payne, Artist  
*... whose continued support help make these events possible!*

## I'm the Crazy Southern Rehabber

*by D. Kaufmann, Director*

I quietly greet my intake animals with the charm of my favorite little aunts and uncles of the South. They always made me feel welcome and special. They always made me feel safe and loved. So why not try to do the same for the frightened animals I'm caring for. You may hear me quietly whispering "Hey baby," "Hey pumpkin," "Hey sugar," or "Hey darlin'" all as I begin to assess the situation and begin treatment.



Am I doing all of this for the animal? Or am I doing this for myself? Or am I doing this for those around me? Well, actually all three... What we do and how we do it are of equal importance.

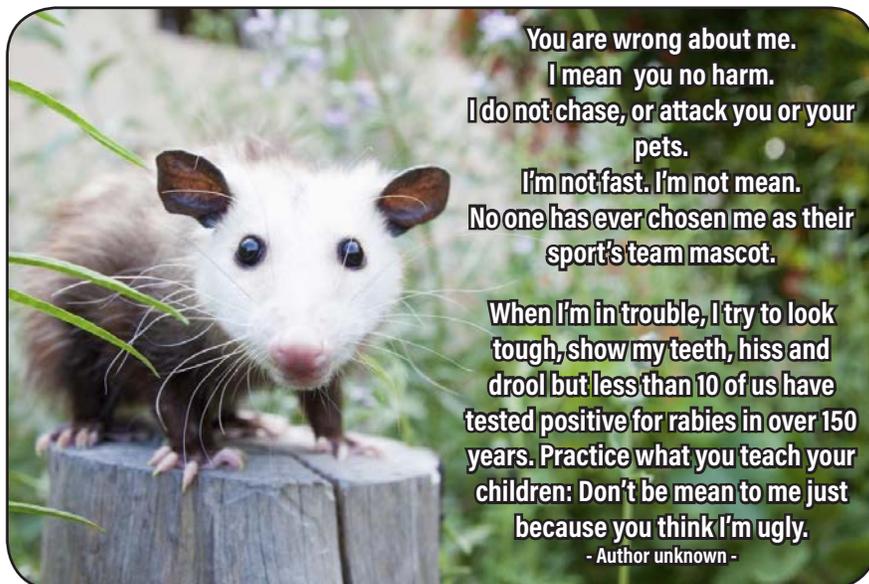
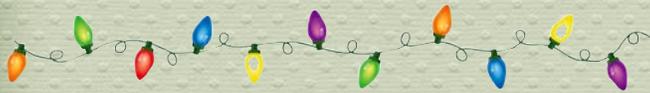
Do animals pick up on stress? On our calmness? They most definitely do. I need to be calm to go through all the proper steps and to do my job as quickly and efficiently as possible, all while minimizing the stress I am causing my patient. My goal is to be at ease, be focused, and to be caring so that I can project a warm environment for those around me. Those around me also need to be calm so as not to disturb myself or the patient.

Remember... treating the animal as a whole is just as important as treating the injury. Ok now, bye bye Sugar! You take care.....

# Holiday Lights and the Sounds of the Wild

by Diane Wahlquist

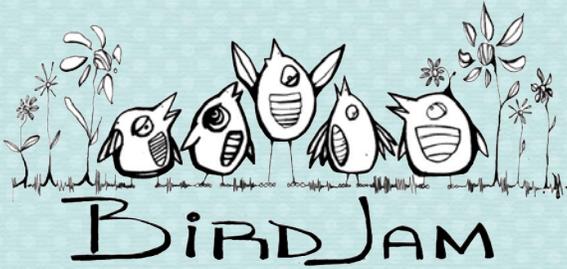
Thank you to all who were able to attend our first-ever Holiday Lights event in December! It was fun and exciting to have visitors stroll the grounds and enjoy the beautiful light display that volunteers set up. Visitors were also able to listen to the night sounds of our resident birds with the owls offering one of the more haunting calls. It was gratifying that many of you came back several times; some to take sunset photos of the snowy egrets coming in to roost for the night and some of you returning to bring your children and friends. As always, we are very appreciative of your donations and support and hope to offer you a second annual Holiday Lights in December 2018.



## Eagle Scout

Nicolas Burr of troop 451 completed his Eagle Scout project at the Wildlife Sanctuary by rebuilding and upgrading our raptor silhouettes. Nicolas researched and created QR Bar Codes to link each bird of prey with an informational page for our Children's Area. He also made 16 new squirrel nesting boxes for our outdoor hospital. Congratulations to Nicolas for achieving his Eagle Scout and helping the Wildlife Sanctuary! Thank You So Much !!





The Pensacola Bay Brewery hosted its first annual "Bird Jam" fundraiser on November 12, 2017 with all proceeds supporting the work of the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida. Brewery owners and staff collaborated with numerous chefs, musicians, organizations and businesses for their participation in this fun, family-friendly event and there was something for everyone. Throughout the day, chefs grilled delicious finger food (to be washed down with tasty beer from the Brewery!), bands performed, vendors sold their wares and children enjoyed face painting and games. The Wildlife Sanctuary provided educational information on its mission to rescue, rehabilitate and release injured/orphaned wildlife along with selling "Bird Jam" t-shirts and hosting a silent auction. The event was extremely successful. Our most sincere thanks and deep appreciation goes to the efforts of Pensacola Bay Brewery, the sponsors, musicians, chefs, volunteers and all participants who made this day so special.

## Thank You For Not Feeding Us Bread

Bread makes us ill, as it does not contain the right nutrition or calories that we need to keep us warm in winter.

Rotting bread pollutes our water and causes nasty surface algae, which kills our fish and gives us diseases. It also makes our water smell

### WE DO LIKE:

Cut seedless grapes, cooked rice, birdseed, peas, corn, oats and chopped lettuce



## Why is being a Wildlife Rehabilitator sometimes stressful?

By D. Kaufmann, Director

A Rehabber is expected to be all things to every human and animal.

We are the "greeter" who meets them at the door...

We are the EMT who stabilizes the patient...

We are the marketing director and public relations director....

We are the psychologist and counselor to provide comfort and understanding for the humans we interact with....

We are the figurehead they seek forgiveness from when "they" or their pets caused the harm....

We are the psychics and detectives who follow both our gut and our experience to figure out what happened to our patients....

We are the technicians gathering and recording the details for reports and charts....

We are the expected care givers 24/7, 365 days a year....

We are often the financial backers for our work...

We are the lucky ones ....the lucky ones who have found their calling

in life...the ones who consume more than the recommended amounts of chocolate and caffeine. Is being a rehabilitator stressful? Well, maybe....but do we make a difference every day to an animal.....do we also make a difference to the people that count on us? Yes, I truly believe we help just as many people as we do animals. People count on us ...it's a good stress and we are the lucky ones because we heard "the call"



*Pam W releases Barred Owl*



# In Memory and In Honor

## IN MEMORY

### Anthony (Tony) Monti

*My loving husband*  
From Judy Monti

### "Molly"

*To the world, she was just a dog.  
To me, she was my world!*  
From Sylvia Wiggins

### Dr. Joseph R. John

From Dawn & Alison John

### "Bella"

From Gene Olsen

### Tom Cheek

From Elizabeth Cheek-Jones

### Turk Cunningham

*I miss you - It's been 4 ½ yrs*  
From Rose Cunningham

### Wayne T. Smith

From Ann Ardahl Smith

### Ina Gallagher

From Janet Penniman

### Kenny Beckham

*We Truly Miss You!*  
From MSgt & Mrs Joe Beckham

### Daniel T Forster

From Judy Diaz

### Teresa Carlos

From Bobbi Godwin

### Carol and Bill Reeves

From Judith Schooling

### Aeline MacNaughton

*My Mom*  
From Dona Stenstrom

### Neil Weber

From Hannah Adams

### Walter Saul

From Ron and Gina Eden  
John & Dorothy Kaufmann

### "Puck"

From Jennifer Boice

### Donna Kilburn

From  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Murphy

### Alice Driggers

From Kathy Bixel

### Gordon Black

*July 24, 1945-Aug 19, 2017*  
From Belinda Farage

### David Hinds

From Amy Darling

### Linda May

*Our Beloved Animals/Forever Friends*  
From Adrian Winstead

### Bob Currier

From Carol Saul

### Don & Frances Willis

From Mary Corby

### "Bear"

*Who would have been 17 in February*  
From Patricia Ciccone

### Cooper, Brody, Marly and Heidi

From Nativity of Our Lord  
"Lady's Society"

### "Witch Hazel"

*Our resident bobcat, 18 yrs old*  
From Dorothy Kaufmann

### Doug Franklin

From James Goldman

### Robert Shiell

From James Goldman

### Anthony (Tony) Monti

*My loving husband*  
From Judy Monti

### Daisey Mae and Dixie Cup

*our Boston Terrier our Maine Coon*  
From Jan and Gene Masangkay

### Geronimo

*May you always have as many  
Cheetos as you want in Crow Heaven!*  
From Marci Douglas

### Alfred Manze

*Our dear Uncle Al*  
From Nancy Godfrey

### Gail White and Lee Greene

*You are missed!*  
From Cheryl and Cliff Greene

### Warren Boutreis

From Ann Boutreis

### Max Silver

From Greg Silver

### Bettie Miller

From David & Deborah Keleher

### George Stewart

*He was well loved & will  
be sorely missed*  
From Vicki A. Baroco

### Cole Brown

*Remembered always*  
From Sherry Boyce

### 'Savannah' Davis

From Jeanette DeVries

### Bobby Rich

From  
Shannon and Pam Winchester

### "Bella"

*The Wonderful*  
From Roy Bass

### David Hinds

From Amy Darling

### William Horney

From Jane Horney

### Miriam Platt

*Shared with generations  
a love of nature*  
From Adlai and Margaret G Platt

### "Trixie"

*A very special squirrel*  
From Cheryl Roberts

### Mahlon Newkirk

From Marjorie Diettel  
From Barbara Pearson

### Myrt Young

From Claire Benson

### David Hinds

From Amy Darling

### Tom Cheek

From Elizabeth Cheek-Jones

### Wayne T. Smith

From Ann Ardahl Smith

### Juniper Wren Stacy

From Meghan Stacy

### Charles M Clampitt

*You added such joy  
to our day. We hope  
you are flying on the  
wings of an eagle....*  
From Sanctuary  
Staff, Volunteers  
and Critters



## IN HONOR

### Savannah Crouch

*Happy Birthday!*  
From Noah Moss

### The Best Staff Ever!

From Linda Hartmann

### Sanctuary Staff

*A big thank-you for all you do*  
From Mary Ann Staples

### "Of the Animals"

From Diane Baldwin

### Freddie Rainwater

*Happy Birthday!*  
From Jeannie Harrell

### Knox and Isla Daniel

*"Love All the Animals"*  
From Capt Bill and Pat Dickson

### Brittany Neff

*Happy Birthday to the  
ultimate animal lover!*  
From Karen Dobbs

### All Sanctuary Staff

*Thank you for taking care of all the  
injured, lost and stressed animals of  
our community!*  
From James Hunnicutt  
and Patrick Dunn

### Fran McMillan

*Happy Birthday!*  
From Patricia McMillan

### "Jewels"

From Debra Bender

### Dan Dunn

From Nan Harper

### Jessica Sackman Phillips

*Happy Birthday!*  
From Sarah Howland

### Sanctuary Staff

*Thank you for all you do  
for the animals!*  
From Nayda Pittman

### Laurie Thrash

*Your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*  
*Many birds are saved through this  
organization.*  
From Linda Newton

### Sanctuary Staff

*Thanks for all you do!*  
From Valerie Comparella

### Our wonderful children:

#### Dale Monks

#### Dean Monks

#### Tom Howells

#### Kim Leach

#### Linda Sanders

From Janice and Glen Monks

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**In Honor (con't)**

**Sanctuary Staff**

*So happy you are here!*  
From Mary Ann Long

**Debra Frye**

From Polly Weaver

**Deb Strong**

*A faithful and dependable friend*  
From Betty Sue Kalishman

**"Edy"**

From Patty & Dave Butterbaugh

**Pam and Shannon Winchester**

From Climate Control Team

**Andrea Granger**

From Rita Poff

**Stanley, Fiona, Mister and Ollie**

From Jonathan Thompson

**The Schmidts**

From Brenda Arnold

**Jennifer Fleming**

*Love & Merry Christmas!*  
From Charlotte Northup

**Christine Baldwin and  
Patrick Dickerson**

From Jean and Steve Baldwin

**Ken and Jean Karadin**

From Leonard and Jane Graves

**Antonio Mesa Gonzalez and  
Stuart Frye**

From Deanna Jones

**Chris Katzin**

From Sandra Linton

**Hannah Gates**

From Jerry and Barbara Glover

**Dawn "Mam Mam" John**

From J. Blaine and Jennifer John

**Paula Payne**

From Elizabeth and Calvin Moore

**Bev Julien**

From Barbara L Lenn

**Dr. Cheryl Jones**

From Robert & Susan Holt

**Kathryn Longabaugh & Children**

*Christmas cheer to wildlife in your honor*  
From Sally Lee

**BEQUESTS**

To those friends and supporters of the Wildlife Sanctuary of NW Florida who wish to help us by means of a provision in their will, the following general form of bequest is suggested.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida, a Florida nonprofit, 501C(3) Corporation located at 105 North "S" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or specifically described property)

The Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida welcomes any inquiries about bequests, we will try to assist you in any way possible. (850)433-9453

**Hey Wildlife Lovers!**

Now through March 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 we are accepting applications for our Summer 2018 Internship Program! The application and all pertinent materials are available on our website at PensacolaWildlife.com. All questions regarding this program should be directed to the website or [ws@wildlife.gccoxmail.com](mailto:ws@wildlife.gccoxmail.com). Please **NO** phone calls, our animal care team is very busy working with our patients and taking calls about injured wildlife. Thank you and we look forward to working with some of you this summer!



**Our Neighbors at Gulf Power lending a hand!**

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for our newest gift shop items.

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### Sanctuary Data

**Animal Drop-offs:** 8:00am - 5:00pm, 7 days a week  
**Self Guided Tours:** Wed - Sat, Noon - 3:30pm  
 Free Admission  
**Guided Tours:** Reservations Required  
 15 People Min. - \$3 per person  
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